Answers from Campus:
What's the most surprising thing about college?
**why go**

More education can make a huge difference in your life — and your family's. It can open doors of opportunity, financially and personally. Find out what going can mean for you.

- **boost your earnings**
  - more education = more opportunity
- **find your passion**
  - endless possibilities
- **prove your potential**
  - you can succeed
- **grow with help and support**
  - lots of resources are there for you
- **lift your family**
  - help to get them in your corner

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*Salma*
University of Texas

“**I’m going” guide**
what to do:

find schools
take the tests
apply for admission
start preparing now
your college roadmap
need more help?

what to do

Preparing to go to college can seem complicated. But if you break it down, it’s easier to understand. Use these pages to plan and organize your path to college or other postsecondary (“after high school”) education:

find schools
make the best match
take the tests
tips and guidelines
apply for admission
improve your chance for success
start preparing now
It’s never too early, or too late
your college roadmap
get a customized desktop or poster
need more help?
additional resources

More than half of current college students receive financial aid

learn more
I’m going to build a better life for my family.

My dream school is State College

Prepare:
- Keep your grades up.
- Join clubs, sports or volunteer activities.
- October: take the PSAT test. It’s good practice for the SAT Reasoning Test, and could win you a scholarship. And/or, take the PLAN test (to prep for the ACT test).
- Confused about tests? Ask a counselor or teacher.

Track:
- Keep lists of activities you do and awards you win.

Research:
- Find a school counselor, teacher or mentor you trust for guidance, help and support.
- Ask a college graduate for advice on preparing to go.
- Use local libraries and the Internet to research schools.
- Consider school options (e.g. 4-year, 2-year, trade school) and what you’d want in a school (e.g. size, programs, location).
- Check into Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses in your school.

Sara’s college roadmap

My “I’m going” Roadmap
career possibilities: what could you do?

Click the statements that describe you. See which of these college grads you match up with. Explore their career choices and advice to inspire your own career possibilities.
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Ashley
Job Title: Staff Accountant
manage the financial assets of my firm’s clients.
I knew I made the right career choice when...
I began working at my current employer. I found it was an environment where I could learn and that there was room to grow.
My advice for choosing a career path is...
to follow your heart, and do something that comes naturally to you. That way, it won’t feel like a job, but more of an activity that you enjoy doing.
info for parents/family

why they should go
what you can do
how to deal with the cost

info for parents / family
ways to support

As a parent or a child's primary caregiver, you may wonder whether education after high school is necessary or a good fit for your child. Or maybe you want to know how to help your child go to college. The answers are right here.

After you finish this section, go through the Why Go, What to Do and How to Pay sections of this site. The information and resources there will also be valuable to you.

why they should go
a better life is within reach
what you can do
be a partner in their progress
how to deal with the cost
making opportunities affordable
their first or even second year to think that out by taking their basics first. And as they

What To Do: Tony
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in this video from Collego.gov, Tony talks about preparing for college.
Welcome to the official Facebook fan page for College.gov, from the U.S. Department of Education. For the information and inspiration you need to reach your college dream, go to www.college.gov.

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I'm going for my favorite beach.

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> Campaign dates: 12.15.09 – 3.31.10
Facebook Engagement

- Ad campaign November 16th 2009 to March 15th 2010
• A great resource....gracias!
• As a new counselor, I am always looking for credible sites to assist my students. Having this site, registered as a government site, adds instant credibility. Your links are excellent and I look forward to using this site in the future.
• College.gov really gave me some get tips about how to prepare for college. you guys are the best:) keep the website up and running. <3 yah
• Cool site. very colorful. catches my eye. :)
• Great easy to use attractive site!!!
• Great website! very informative
• I am a freshmen right now in high school and I already am wondering about college. I'm sure that's completely normal, though. I'm just discovering all the possibilities of college (and there are MANY). This site helped create a foundation. Thank you!